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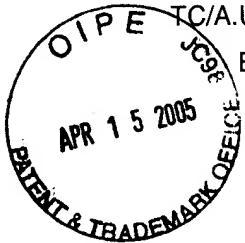
Serial No. 09/763,824

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Filed: February 27, 2001

Date: April 15, 2005

Title: NOVEL ENZYME



Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 36 minus highest number
previously paid for 29 (at least 20) = 7 x \$50.00 \$350.00 (1202)/\$175.00 (2202) \$ 350.00

Independent claims after amendment 2 minus highest number
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)

Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)

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Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254) \$ 120.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 180.00

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$

Other: \$

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 650.00

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 15, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including April 15, 2005, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

A Rule 181 Petition requesting that the Director invoke his supervisory authority and withdrawal the restriction requirement is attached. A Decision on the Petition is requested prior to issuance of a further Office Action as the scope of examination may change as a result of the Decision.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

NOVEL ENZYME HERMOSTABLE LUCIFERASE MUTANT